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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL,\$8,168,062.50

RESERVE FURE, \$5,482,127.20 RESERVE LABREITY OF \$8,168,062.50 PROPRIETORS, Section 1 · COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 11, 1890. . 363

NOTIOE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. __Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Busines is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Ohina.

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION.

THOMAS JACKSON, Ohief Marager. Hongkong, May 13, 1890.

號十二月二十年十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1890.

Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

N. THURSDAY, Next, the 25th Inst., being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1891, being NEW YEAR'S DAY—this OFFICE and the OPIUM EXAMINATION HULK WILL BE CLOSED to the Transaction of all Business; but work at the Customs' Stations will proceed as

> , J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE. Kowloon, 18th December, 1890.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

- LIMITED. NOTICE

TRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will beheld at the Honokong Hotel on SATUR DAY, the 3rd day of January next, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Com-

pany, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following:-"Any Shares, in respect of which all the "Instalments shall not have been paid " on or before the Sixteenth day of "January, 1891, shall be forfeited,

" and any Shares so forfeited shall be "deemed to be the absolute property " of the Company and may be reallotted "or otherwise disposed of as the General "Manager shall determine, and any " Member whose Shares shall have been "forfeited shall, notwithstanding such

"forfeiture, be liable to pay to the

"Company all Instalments due in re-"spect of such Shares at the time of " forfeiture." And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41

And for the purpose of appointing a new General Manager or Managers. C. EWENS. Hongkong, December 19, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE RENNIE STEWART, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accord-ance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an order has been made by the Honourable Sir JAMES RUSSELL C.M.G., Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Oreditors to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the 31st day of January, 1891, and that all such Claims are to be sent in to the Undersigned on or before that date or Notice will not be taken of them. All Persons INDEBTED to the said

Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned. Dated at Hongkong, the 11th day of December, 1890. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, Solicitors for the Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCISCO SALES ALMARIO, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Compo-SITOR, Deceased.

NT OTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870.

made an Order limiting to the 1st February, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1890. BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

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14th August, 1890. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to PUR-CHASE FRACTIONAL CERTIFI-OATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Praya

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are 27th December, 1890). respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN' should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the livent of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate stops will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

> D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

NTEW ELECTRO-PLATED SILVER WARE. FANOY GLASS AND CHINA. FANCY LEATHER GOODS. MENU AND GUEST CARDS.

NEW TABLE LAMPS. PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS. CHRISTMAS CARDS.

NEW IN-DOOR GAMES.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. QUANTITY OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES. NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK.

FISH OF ALL KINDS. SOUPS :- REAL TURTLE, &c., &c. GAME AND OTHER PATTIES. TONGUES IN CANVAS AND TINS. Apple Sauce, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currents, Raisins, Spices, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, assorted Pickles,

Flavoured Jellies, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Celery in Juice, Horseradiah &c., &c. DESSERT FRUITS. TART FRUITS. METZ FRUITS AND DATES. NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SYMRNA FIGS, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES, DRIED APRICOTS AND PEACHES.

NUTS: -ALMONDS IN/SHELL, BRAZID, FILBERTS AND BARCELONA PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT. CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS. WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND BATH CHAPS. GORGONZOLA, CHEDDAR, AND STILTON CHEESE

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COSAQUES WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS, &c., Our usual Assortment of First-class Brands. AYALA & CO'S. EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1890.

POWELL

SEASONABLE NOVELTIES. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 15, 1890.

Victoria Elotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much en-larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Ear East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large Dining Hall. COGNAC, France. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsur assed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messiz. Dorabjee & hing kee,

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

MHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS. DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAL AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS. LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND

CALCUTTA PITH HATS,

TWEED CAPS. ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

Intimations. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING—1891.

HONGKONG DERBY.

CWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, Half for feit, if declared on or before day of CLOSING ENTRIES. with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China-Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 17th January, 1891). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. (NOMINA-TIONS CLOSE to the CLERK OF THE Course at the CLUB on SATURDAY, the

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course Hongkong, November 21, 1890. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer EOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the Sist Instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS. Manager.

Intimations. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TT is hereby notified that the FIRST L CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per SHARE on Shares in the above Company is Payable to the Hongkong & SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION on or-before MON-DAY, the 19th January, 1891. INTEREST at the Rate of 11 % per Annum will be charged on all Calls overdue.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2167

MACSAINE OPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY. Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour."

\$10 per Case. Sole Agent. JOHN D. BUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

Intimations. ZETLAND

A N Emergency MEET . NG of the above A - LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 20th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Bretheen are cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890. THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 1) HE Fourth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 15th to the 29 Instant, both days inclusive. W. H. WALKER Secretary.

Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, December 15, 1890. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the L Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1sr JANUARY, 1891. Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent, per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1890, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant,

both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 18, 1890.

WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG. No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, FAMILY HOTEL.

This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers First-class Accommodaa Spacious Dining Room, and a large Rooms, Dining-Room, Billiard-Room, Ban, number of well Funnished Bed-Rooms &o. with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOTE :- Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Tiffin, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE

MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS. CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN. Mas. BOHM. Proprietrix. Bongkong, August 30, 1889.

TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LED. WINTER TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 15th October.)

WEEK DAYS. 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12(noon) 1 p.m. 0 0 1 p.m. n 2 p.m. n half hour. 3 p.m. n 7.30 p.m. n quarter of an hour.

SATURDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 p.m., and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m. (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 3 p.m. 117.30 p.m. 11 9 p.m., 10 p.m.; 10.30 p.m., 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on applination to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Care; Five

Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 14, 1890.

> To Let. TO LET.

No. 4, 7, 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-"TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP. No. 3, Goude Hill, The Peak-Fur-NISHED.

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hengkong, December 10, 1890.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET. THAT Suite of OFFICES on the Forst FLOOR of the Company's Premises in

ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by

Messra. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next. ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separat-ly as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA- English Mails.

GER at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

TO LET. DLUE BUILDINGS. GROUND FLOOR of No. 2. FIRST FLOOR of No. 3.

HOUSES. Rept, \$45 each. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Led. Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

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To Let.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

TO. 1, QUEEN'S GARDENS. 7 ROOMS. S. LAMKE. Hongkong, December 8, 1890.

Possession, 1st March, 1891.

MOUNT KELLETT.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

HOR 12 Months or less,
B A N C O U R, 5 Rooms and TENNIS COURT. For Particulars, apply to MESSRS. PALMER & TURNER. Hongkong, December 13, 1890.

> TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

ATO. 17. PRAYA CENTRAL N. A Spacious GODOWN—suitable for SHIPCHANDLER or STORE (lately occupied by Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co.)

OFFICES-(above Messrs. Douglas LATRAIR & Co.'s Premises). THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164 TO BE LET. Double HOUSE at Wild Dell Build A ings, Wanchei Road (opposite Battery). NINE ROOMS. Rent moderate. No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six

MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

House, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn. . HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary, Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Hongkong, December 15, 1890.

Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl

OFFICES-TO LET. Possession, 1st January, 1891. THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 6, QUEEN'S

ROAD, Central. Apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1890.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. THE MARINE HOTEL Situate on the Praya, opposite to the TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 BED-

> THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Lit. Hongkong, December 16, 1890. TO BE LET AT THE PEAK.

N Reasonable Terms, 'CRAIGIE-U BURN, containing DINING, DRAWING, RECEPTION ROOMS, OFFICES and 20 BED. ROOMS, with Two TENNIS COURTS.

Apply to THE SECRETARY, Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd., Hongkong. Hongkong, December 11, 1890.

Notices to Consignees. STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.

MARITIMES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from Loudon ex Steamships Guadians and Tigre, from Havre ex Steamship Tigre, and from Bordesux ex Steamships Ville Marseille and Frederic Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company' Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR DAY, the 27th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th December (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, December 18, 1890.

> Shipping. Steamers.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain P. HARRIS, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office, Hongkong, December 19, 1890.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Guy Mannering, Captain Foap, will be despatched for the above

Port on or about the 15th January, 1891. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1890.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Cor's Steamship

Poris TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, Decomber 20, 1800.

A Man Coptain Ashron, will be

desputched for the above

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Capt. Tu. Lenmann, wil be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the st Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

NAGASAKI

The Steamship Capt. Rawkings, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFLELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 19, 1890.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG.

(Taking Carno at through rates to -ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON. LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Captain F. Nagel, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 10 a.m. For Treight or Passage, apply to.

BIRMSSEN & Co... Hongkong, December 15, 1890 2154 STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient

inducement offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain C. D. SAMS, R.N.R., will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon, and

not as proviously advertised.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hougkong, December 19, 1890. 2163 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for Tourank & Quinhon.) The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong, Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, December 18, 1890. 2181

shortly after the arrival of the next English

Mail Steamer from Europe.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Verona,
Captain F. H. SEYMOUB,

will leave for the above places at Daylight on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 15, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship W. S. THOMSON, Com-mander, will be des-

patched as above on or about the 1st Prox. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents

Hongkong, December 15, 1890.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY, VIA JAVA. The Co.'s Steamship Milke Maru,
Captain Souker, will be

despatched for the above Ports on the 5th of January, 1891. For Freight or Passage, apply to * GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 19, 1890,

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship TIBBEETS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November S, 1890.

Hongkong, December 13, 1890.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000 BATAVIA SUNDAY, RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000

Board of Directors: HON. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN. [Managing] Hon. C. P. CHATER, Directors. YIOE-CHARLMAN.

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Bankers:THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

TONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

. Estates managed, an) all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land. &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Contral. A SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Sitversmiths. NT AUTIOML, SCIENTIFIC AND N METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOGULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

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To-day's Advertisements.

The people's popular place of Amusement. GLORIOUS AND TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS

of the Renowned and Only CANLEY OPERA COMPANY. THE DONATORS OF MIRTH AND MUSIC.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), For positively the Last Time in Hongkong, THE COLLEEN BAWN. Mr. H. Stanley as Myles, with Songs & Jig. To-night last night of 'The Colleon Bawn' and the last time.

MONDAY, December 22nd, The even Successful Burlesque in:

'LALLA ROOKH.' MONDAY, 'LALLA ROOKH'-- 'LALLA ROOKH

NOTICE. Mr. H. STANLEY has much pleasure in announcing that he has made arrangements for the Re-appearance of that Great Artist

Signor MAJERONI, who will on TUESDAY. For the Last Time in Hongkong, sustain

the part of Corporal Simon in 'THE OLD CORPORAL.'

WEDNESDAY, December 24th, THE BEAUTIFUL PANTOMIME OF 'SLEEPING BEAUTY,

'HARLEGUIN SAILOR PRINCE AND THE FAIRY SILVERSTAR. NEW Scenery, New Dresses, New TRICKS, ETC., ETC.

PRICES AS USUAL-\$2.00 and \$1.00. Military and Navy half-price to Back Seats

Box Plan open at 9 A.M., at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

T. EMPSON, Manager. Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2193

PUBLIC AUCTION.

for the Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 24th December, 1890,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

___ compaising :-

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and Side TABLES,

MIRRORS and PICTURES. DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. WRITING TABLES and GLASS BOOK CASES.

Double and Single Inon Bedsteads, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOI TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND. ONE PARLOUB BILLIARD TABLE. ONE COTTAGE? PIANO, by

SCHHOUR. ONE ROOK BIFLE. ONE JINRICKSHA.

&c.) **&**C. , TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 20, 1890. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$1000 (Ten Dollars) per SHARE in the above Company is hereby made, and is Phyable at the Hongkone & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, OR OF before January 20th, 1891. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum will be charged on all Calls over-due.

By Order of the Board of Directors. J. WHEELEY,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 20, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHUP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1890. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION-) ABYSSINIA ... MONDAY. 22nd Dec. ||PARTBIA.....TUESDAY||

ITHE Steamship ABYSSINIA, Captain WILLIAMSON, R.N.R., sailing at 1 p.m., on MONDAY, the 22nd December, matead of as proviously notified, will proceed to VANCOUVER, vid INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

25th Jan.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HUNGRONG FIRST CLASS: To Vancouver and Victoria\$210.00 To Port Townsend, Scattle, Tacoma \$213.00 HONGKONG To Portland, Oregon\$220.00 To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul \$260.00 To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukoe \$275.00 To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati...\$280.00 To Hamilton, Kingston, London, (Ont.), Ottawa, Toronto, Mont-

real, New York, Albany, Buf- \$290.00 falo, Niagara Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington. To Liverpool......\$325.00 To London via Liverpool\$330.00

To Havre and Hamburg......\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval.

Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Return Tickets,-First and second class only. -Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior-

Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be grantod, available for:-6 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare 3 ,, ,, 50 per cent. ,, ,, ,, (Times is reckoned from the date of landing

to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver) Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets but who reembark within 12 months from date of landing at Vancouver will be allowed 10 per cent, off the return fare. Prepaid return tickets to European

Points will be issued available, for 12 months at double fares (Mexican Dollars) CARGO. - Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan. Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. Brows, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Van-

PARCELS must be sent to our office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. For Further information as to Passage and Freignt, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN &

OUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Menmuir.

Menmuir, Captain CRAIG, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.Hongkong, December 20, 1890.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANHA VIA AMOY, The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Cobban, wili be dematched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED, CHEMISTS, de.

PURE WINES. TATE beg to invite careful attention to the following selection from our Wine List, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality

with moderate prices. SHERRY. per case per bottle VINO GENEROSO.-a generous round wine.

green seal\$6.00 \$0.60 TINO DE PASTO—a medium dry wine with delicate flavour, red seal .. \$10.00 \$1.00 MONTILLADO—a high

class natural wine for connoissours of Sherry, yellow DELICIOSO—the very finest sherry procurable, 6

years in bottle\$14.00 \$1.25 PORT. Invalid Port, gold seal \$12.00 \$1.10 Old Tawny, soft and mature,

Specially selected old vintage\$20.00 \$1.75 BURGUNDY.

BEAUNE-a full-bodied Red Burgundy with strengthening properties \$14.00 \$1.25 CHABLIS -- a mellow White Burgundy, fineflavour and bouquet.....\$14.00 \$1.25

CHAMPAGNE. AVIZE—a well matured. specially selected dry wine \$18.00 81.75 LEMOINE - VIN BRUT -CUVEE ROYALE As: Supplied regularly to the Prince of Wales, House of Commons, and the chief clubs in London &c. \$22.00 \$2.00

We are Sole Agents in China for the Sale of this oplendid Wine. O

TELEPHONE No. 60.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

Business Notices.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

VARIETY.

INEXPENSIVE

37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Destination	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
A'laido, S'ney & M'bne	Miiko Maru (8)	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	January 5.
Bromen & Ports of Call	Sachson (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Doc. 21, at 11 a.m.
Haiphong	Haiphong (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Quick despatch.
London & Parts of Call	Thomas (a)	P. & O.S. N. Co	Dec. 25, at noon.
London	Oanfa (s)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About January 1.
Manila, via Amoy	Zafiro (s)	HICHEROII AC LIO	11766, 94, 116 4 17 47
Mamaillas vi Sairean	Diamush (a)	Messageries Maritumes	Jan. I, at moon.
New York, v. SuezCanal	Guy Mannering (8)	. Russell & Co	About January 10.
Mour Voult	Son Witch	TKU880H & CO	White apparent
S. Francisco, v. Japan	City of RiodeJaneiro(8	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Dec. 30, at 1 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Gaelic (8)	.¦Q, & U, 8, 8, ∀∞	Januaren mine armirik Brigger
Shanghai	Amoy (s)	Siemssen & Co	Dec. 31, as 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Amoy (s) Pekin (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Limor despatent
S'anna Haura & H'hura	Reigan (a)	. Siemssen & Co	Dec. 25, at 10 a.m
Straits and Bombay	Teheran (s)	, P. & U. S. N. Co	Dec. 23, at noon.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chew	Haitan (8)	- Douglas Labraik & Co.	INJECT WIT CHAINEDA
	Haiphong (8)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 23, dayngu.
	Menmuir (s)	Russell & Co	Dec. 23, as noon.
	Abyasinia (s)	Canadian Pacific S. Co.	Dec. 22, at 1 p.m.
Y'hama, Kobé & N'sak		Butterfield & Swire	December 21.
Y'hama, v. N'ki&Kobe	i Verona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Dec. 27, daying at.

10-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Co.'s Steamship Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, December 20, 1890.

CITY HALL.

NOTICE. TITHE Annual MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the above Institution (Postponer from the 11th Instant), will be held in the LIBRARY on TUESDAY, the 23rd December, 1890, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

H. L. DENNYS, Secretary. Hongkong, December 20, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of VIRGINIA hazy approaching Hongkong. FRANCISCA DAS CHAGAS, Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Honour-IN able the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of N.E. monsoon and fine weather. 1870, made an Order limiting to the 31sr DECEMBER, 1890, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors are horeby required to send

n their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date. Dated 17th December, 1890. BRUCE SHEPHERD.

Acting Registrar.

SHIPPING.

• December 19, 1890 :--Sochsen, German steamer. 2,874, K. von Goessel, Shanghai December 17, Mails and

General.—MELCHERS & Co. December 20:-Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, from y hampoa.

Modec American barque, from Whampoa. Hangchow, British steamer, 999, Arthur, Wuhu December 17, Rice for Canton .- For SHANGHAL .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Tai Yick, German steamer, 903, Emke Nagasaki December 14, Coal.-MEYER & For SHANGHAI.-Taisang, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson, Shanghai December 16, and Swa-

tow 19, General JARDINE, MATHESON & Smith, Chinese str., 703, A. MacIn. General Werder, German steamer, 3,020, For SINGAPORE.

l'amsui December 15. Keelung 17. Amoy 18, and Swatow 19, General. - CHINESE. M. Eichel, Yokohama December 10, Mails and General. - MELCHERS & Co. Activ. Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, For SAIGON .-Hollow December 19, General. -- AuxHold. Karberg & Co.

Hain-yu. Chineso steamer, 1,027, Lancaster, Shanghai December 17, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Frigga, German steamor, 1,400, F. Nugel, Kobe December 15, General.—Siemssen &

Wierstein, German str., 731, Konnoweg, Wuhu via Chinking December 16, Rice and Boans -- MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES, December 20:-Achilles, for Singapore. Memnon, for Sandakan. Clara, for Nagasaki. Riversdale, for Nogasaki. Hangehow, for Whampon. Amoy, for Shanghai. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Ajax, for Yokobama. Zainan, for Foochow. Norden, for Kutchinotza. Haitan, for Coast Ports. Cosmopolit, for Haiphong. Lucia, for Whampon, Picciola. for Kobe. Frejr, for Hoihow.

TASSENDERE ARBIVOR Per Suchs n, from Shanghai, Miss Dean-Mesers G. Suler, H. Cornchle, and 10 Chi-

Per Tatsang, from Shanghai, Mr Mc-

Donald, His Excellency Tai Tak Toah and

suite, and 150 Chinese. Per Smith, from Tamsui, 12 Chinese. Per General Werder, from Yokohama Messra W. W. Wells, F. O. Halifax, F. Kamstrup, Captain Schult, Dr S. Forsi, Messrs S. Kashimura, L. Baikoff, H Schoultz and family, Takatsa Gora, Lee Yo Pak, Loong Win, Ah Him, A Look, Lo Man Chan, Hugh Fisch, Young, S. Akashi, Mrs Paw Win, and 44 Chinese.

Per Hsin-yü, from Shanghai, 109 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Achilles, for Singapore, 251 Chinese.

Per Memnon, for Sandakan, 1 European, and 200 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per 'jax, for Yokohama, 1 European Per Frejr, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese. Per amoy, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 10 Chinese. Per Kicang Lee, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese,

Choy, Mrs Clifton; for Amoy, Mr C. E. Mehta, and Miss Gaskell; for Foochow, Mr. and Mrs Warren. SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Sachsen reports

Per Huitan, for Swatow, Mr Chan Lee

Had fine weather, smooth sea. The British steamer Hangchow reports: Had light N.E. wind, fine weather all the The British steamer Taisang reports:

Moderate to fresh N.E. winds, and fine weather throughout the passage. The Chinese steamer Smith reports: Moderate monsoon and cloudy weather. The Chinese steamer Hsin-yii reports: From Shanghai to Pih-ki Shan, light to

moderate N. to N.N.W. wind and fine weather: thence to port, light to moderate EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Mirzapore, sailed 11th Dec.-For London, 1,529 boxes, Tea, containing 32,109 iba. Scanted Caper, 1,149 boxes Tea. containing 24,129 lbs. Scented Orange

Pelme: 500 cases Preserves, 322 bales Waste Silk, 25 cases Silks, 71 bales Raw Silk, 40 chests Persian Opium, 14 cases Woodware, I case Cigars from Manila, 146 pkgs. Canes, 143 rolls Matting and 6 cases Sandries. For Continent, 21 cases Silks, 92 bales Raw Silk, 66 bales Pierced Cocoon. 4 bales Waste Silk and 1 case Sundries. Per S. S. Melbourne, sailed 18th Dec. -For Continent, 141 bales Silk, 60 cases Silk Picco Goods, 58 cases Essential Uil, 800 boxes Tea and 24 pkgs. Sundries: for London, 15 bales Silk and 8 cases Persian

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

Per Amoy, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the the 21st inst.

Per Kwang Lee, at 9 a m., on Sunday, the 21st inst. Per Picciola, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst.

For FOOCHOW. Per Tsinan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21 t inst.

Per Frigga, at 9.30 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst.

Per Mereo, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOU Per Abyssinia, at 0.30 a.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst. instead of as previous-

ly notified. For KUTCHINOTZU .the 22nd inst. For HAIPHONG.

Per Haiphong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Wingsang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, ly notified.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Teheran, at 11,30 a.m., on Tuesday. the 25rd inst. For TIMUR, PORT DARWIN, THURS-DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN. CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE: BRIS BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Per Menmuir, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 23rd inst., instead of as previous. ly notified. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.— Per Tcheren, at 11.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 24th inst. For SWATOW & DE. I.-

Per Tuickeong, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday the 26th inst. For NAGASAKY, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verma, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 26th inst.

MEMOS. FOR TU-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Haitan leaves for Coast Ports 10 s.m. -Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 11 a.m.—German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call. Ajax leaves for Japan.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

(B.C.), via Yokohama, &c. Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

L p.m. - Abyssinia leaves for Vancouve

BY APPOINTMENT.

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HONGRONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1890.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL."

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

PARNELL SAT UPON. LONDON, Dec. 17. The Freedom of the City of Edinburgh conferred upon Mr Parnell has been cau-

monies, E. Comp. R. Cooke, Victoria; D. G. Assist. Dir. of Ceremonies, E. Comp. C. ANGLO-PORTUGUESE DIFFICULTY E. Reynolds, Cathay; D. G. Organist, E. London, Dec. 18.

Comp. C. F. A. Sangster, Victoria; D. G. The Marquis of Salisbury has summoned Janitor, Comp. J. R. Grimble, United .-Mr G. Rhodes (Premier of Cape Colony) to London, to confer with him on the Anglo-

Portuguese difficulty.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND : - Laertes, Palinurus, Wordsworth, Mascotte, Nov. 25; Lennoz. 23: Anchises. Denbighshire, Krismhild, Pingsuey, Dec. 2; Bushmills, 5; Viomed, Saghalien, 9 ; Alderley, Strath-

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Northern, Nov. 21 Polyhymnia, 25; Flintshire, 28; Oopack Dec. 2; Glaucus, Glenfruin, Thorndale, 5; Antenor, Dardanus, Elektra, 9 Natal Aglaia, 12. Tho P. & O. s. s. Pckin, with the Engon Wednesday, the 17th December, at

on or about Tuesday, the 23rd Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. Tis. 75,000, has been remitted by the The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of I io de of the Provincial Treasurer Chou-fu.

Janeiro left San Francisco for this port Osasiatische Lloyd. via Honolala on the 29th Nov.

25th Dec. The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Venetia left in residence at Windsor. The deceased Singapore on 19th December, at noon; was sculptor in ordinary to the Queen and

here on or about the 27th Dec. Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th

The P. & O. s. Thibet left Bombay for this port on the 16th Dec., at noon. CATHEURAL. - 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVEST. ed is He, Kyrie, Freemantle, No. 12; Hymn, 236; Offertory, 316.

Zyensong :- Psalms, Cooke & Turner;

Foster; Hymns, 281, 247 & 19.

Magnificat, Smart : Nune Dimittis,

about 27th Dec.

MESSES David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform | The N. C. Daily News is informed that the us that the s. s. Jopan, from Calcutta, left Pope has conferred on M. R. Wagner, Singapore for this port to-day.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's s. s. Venetia left Singapore for this port on 19th instant, at noon.

THE Stanley Opera Company are to put a Pantomime entitled 'Sleeping Beauty' on the boards on Wednesday hext, with new scenery, new dresses, new tricks &c. &c.

WE learn that Messrs Geo. R. Stevens & Co. received a telegram to-day from the has got leave for a time and will be relieved head-office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reporting the Harima Maru to have been

Lasr year the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company issued for the first time a Calendar, in a very handy form, and we are glad | Company is being formed with a capital of to observe that they have repeated the experiment this year for 1801.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-The Mission Steam Launch Dayspring will OUR New Factory has been recently alongside vessels heisting Code Penant refitted with automatic Steam Ma- between-9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to subsidy of £40,000. The promoters are convey men ashere to the 11 o'clock ser- consulting the Agents-General and Lord

THE Linnet and the Firebrand returned THE CONNEMARA DIVORCE SUIT .- The reyesterday afternoon from their cruise in search of the Namoa pirates. Nothing was ascertained that would be of any assistance We continue to supply large bottles in bringing the pirates within the reach of the law. Two Chinese gunboats, also searching for the pirates, seem to have been

equally unsuccessful. We are given to understand that what the Acting Superintendent of the Gaol objects hope Lord Connemara will be recalled at to is not the receiving from the Supreme Court without a warrant of prisoners on remand or awaiting sentence whom he has ernment in India as well .- Ceylon Times. already had in custody, but of prisoners who have been out on bail and whom he has not seen before, as occurred in the conspiracy case. If that is so, he would seem to be justified by the rules in the

course he adopted. A DISTRICT Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Hongkong and South China was formed yesterday evening, when the following officers were appointed and invested :-Grand Superintendent, M. E. Comp. C. P. Chater, Victoria; District Second Grand Principal, M. E. Comp. E. C. Ray, Cathay; District Third Grand Principal, M. E. Comp. L. Mallory, Victoria; District Grand Scribe E., M. E. Comp. A. O'D. coming spring tides. Gourdin, Cathay; District Grand Scribe N. M. E. Comp. W. M. B. Arthur, Victo- MR W. F. Lay, Commissioner of Customs, ria; District Grand Pres. Board of General met with a terrible accident at Hankow on Purposes, M. E. Comp. D. Gillies, Victoria; the 8th. inst. He had gone over to Hanyang to inspect a new ice-house. He District Grand Treasurer, M. E. Comp. P. went up the outside ladder, and then took Bazonjee, United; District Grand Regis. a step forward, not seeing, owing to the trar, M. E. Comp. C. W. Duggan, United; on, and was precipitated to the bottom, a District Grand Sojourner, M. E. Comp. B. fall of twenty-five for. His whole face Nicholls, Amoy; District Grand First was smashed in, his left side injured and his left wrist, and right knee completely crushed. He was rescued as soon as possi-Christie, Jubilee; District Grand Second ble and carried home on a stretcher. By Assistant Sojourner, M. E. Comp. G. C Cox, Victoria; District Grand Sword-Bearer, M. E. Comp. G. P. Jordan, Ca- the China Navigation Co.'s steamer Pekin thay; District Grand Standard Bearers, M. is lying so ill at Hankow, that grave doubts E. Comp. F. A. Hazeland, Victoria; M. E. Comp. J. McL. Brown, Amoy; M. E. Comp. W. C. Howard, Amoy; M. E. Comp. F. W. Heurmann, Victoria; D. G. Direc-

Non-official Members : M. E. Comps. W M. B. Arthur and F. A. Hazeland. THE mail steamer Pekin, due here on Mon-

tor of Ceremonies, E. Comp. W. Baker,

United ; D. G. Deputy Director of Cere-

day night or Tuesday morning, brings the | Derry against Mr (now Sir) C. E. I ewis, following passengers :-Excellency Sir William Des Voorx, Lady Des Voeux, governess, three children, and three servants, Mrs and two Misses Hancock. Mr and Mrs J. H. S. Lockhart and amah, Miss Saunders, Lieut.-Gen. and Mrs Walker. From Naples : Lieut. G. Milner,

Rev. W. Duffus.

For Shanghai. - From London: Miss Radford, Miss Turner, Miss Porter, Miss Eleie May, Miss Pook, Miss Rayer, Miss We hear that the penalty enjoined in the lish Mail of Nov. 21st, left Singapore | contract between the Chinese Government | the work of the Persian poet Omar and the French syndicate, for any delay or Khayjam. 5.30 p.m., and may be expected here failure to deliver over the dock and other

works at Port Arthur within the stipulated

time, and which would amount to some

Chinese Government upon the application WE read that Sir Edgar Boehm, whose The D. D. R. s. s. Hesperia left Singspore mysterious and sudden death is just on the 14th Dec., at noon, and may announced, had finished the statue of the ing afresh in the evening he added to these be expected here on or about the 21st late Emperor Frederick which he was commissioned by the Queen to execute, and it still unfinished, achieved a best on ra-Per Tai Yick, at 5 p.m., on Monday, The N. G. L. s.s. Bormida, from Bombay, will shortly be placed in St. George's cord. Dawson, his opponent, did not take left Singapore on the 18th Dec., and Chapel, Windsor Castle. It will probably may be expected here on or about the be erected near the memorial of the late King of the Belgians, while her Majesty is greatest excitement prevailed. Starting

and may be expected here on or about was the fashionable sculptor of the day. the 23rd inst., instead of as previous- The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Airlie Duning Mr Gladstone's recent visit to Midleft Port Darwin for this port on Lothian, one of his constituents, the Rev. the 17th Dec., and may be expected. Gavin S. Muir, Slateford Manse, Edinburgh, put to him, in writing, the follow-The s. s. Japan, with mails, &c., from ing question :- Will you support Sir. Joseph Pease's motion for the abolition of Dec., and may be expected here on or the Indian opium traffic?' Mr Gladstone has replied by the following post card :--Dear Sir, Only want of time prevented me from publicly replying to your question. Since 1840 I have co-operated publicly and OHDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S Officially in endeavouring to correct our policy with regard to opium, and much Matios :- Venite, Barnby ; Psalms, Smart evil has been got rid of. I cannot without & Pye; Te Deum, p. XIII, Psalter; more minute knowledge bind myself to a Benedictus, Garrett; Authem, Bless- Particular course, but I do not regard the question as closed, and with the improved ment I hope more good may yet the done. -Your faithful and obedient, W. E. GLADSTONE.

Consul General for France at Shanghai, the order of St. Gregoire le Grand,

We hear that the Peiyang Squadron is to escort Lord Li, the new Chinese Minister to Tokio, to Yokohama. - N.-C. Daily

THE Kelung correspondent of the Shunghai Mercurg writes on the 11th Dec. :- 'I am glad to state that it now is a certainty that H.E. the Governor remains in his position here. The Imperial Censors went to Canton from Foochow and did not come to Formosa at all, and Mr Chang Sea-yu, the late Manager of the Formosa Trading Co., by Mr Teai-Ying wei, the late Director of the Coal Mine Syndicate. We hope that the Coal Mine Syndicate will receive Imperial sanction yet, and that that is the reason for keeping Mr Tsai engaged here.'

A NEW ocean Steamship Company to be called the Imperial Steam Navigation £500,000. Lord Hartington is the chairman. The promoters of the Company have already secured a large subsidy from the Canadian Government for the establishment of an Atlantic service, and also a subsidy of £15,000 for a Pacific mail service. It is intended to ask the Governments of the Australian Colonies for a Knutsford with respect to the Australian portion of their scheme.

suit of this suit vindicates the fair fame of a much misjudged lade, a daughter of one of the greatest Governor Generals India ever had—the Marquis of Dalhousie. But casts a blot on British Administration throughout India, and that is the most regrettable circumstance connected with it. To those who knew how matters stood the result of the trial will not come as a surprise, though Madras Society for some time back has done its best to hide the offences of its Governor from the public eye. We once by the Home Government, for he has brought discredit not only upon the name of a gentleman, but upon the British Gov-

THE Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes :- The Kaiping Coal Wharf is now almost completed, and they can now place four ateamers alongside at one time. It is in contemplation to connect this wharf with the Railway wharf, and then they will be able to place eleven steamers in a line at the wharf at one time. This is to be done in the spring as soon as the piles can be driven. As the Chinese Times of Dec. 6th says, the Taku Pilot Company are feeling happy over their large profits of the past two months. This is due to such a large number of '\$4 feet for the Bar' steamers coming here. From 10 to 15 of these boats have been running here now for some two months, and of course, pay as much for one trip over the Bar as a \$1.50 a foot for the Bar' steamer pays in three trips. The Dock is all ready for the Taku Lightship, and she will most likely come in during the

last advices he had no fever and was as cheerful as a man so injured could be. We regret to hear also that Captain Batten of are entertained of his recovery .- N.-O. Daily News.

THE NEW IRISH LEADER. - Mr. Justin Mc-Carthy was born at Cork in 1830, and educated in that city. In '53 he commenced his career as a journalist in connection with a Liverpool paper, and in '60 joined the staff of the Morning Mar as parliamentary reporter, becoming ('64) chief editor. In '68 he severed his connection with the Morning Star, and subsequently visited the United States. On his return in '72 he joined the editorial staff of the Daily. News, from which he retired in '86, but which he has since rejoined. Mr McCarthy represented Longford, '76-85. He unsuccessfully contested Derry at the general election of '85, but was returned by a large majority for Longford. In '86 he again contested who was returned by a majority of three. On petition, however, Mr McCarthy was For Hongkong .- From London : His declared to be the sitting member. Mr McCarthy is also well known as a novelist and historian, and, besides being author of 'A Fair Saxon, 'Dear Lady Disdain,' Linley Rochford, Camola, etc., he has written A History of Our Own Times, The Epoch of Reform, Bistory of the Four Georges,' a volume of essays entitled 'Con Amore,' and 'Prohibitory Legislation in the United States.' In '88 Mr McCarthy brought out 'The Right Honourable' and The Ladies Gallery (which latter he wrote in conjunction with Mrs Campbell Praed) and in '89 a prose translation of bubaiyat,'

> An extraordinary feat was accomplished on Nov. 5 in a match at English billiards at the Royal Aquarium between W. J. Peail and C. Dawson. On the previous evening Peall left off with an uncompleted break of 85. which he resumed the following afternoon. He retained possession of the table till he had scored 1.8 6, when play ceased. Start-Peall resumed operations yesterday the quietly at first the Brixtonian, with his customary coolness, soon got well set, and scoring hundred after hundred in rapid fashion resched a total of 3.001. At this point he rested awhile, and, smid deafening cheers, was presented with a 50% note by Mesers. Wright and Co., and a chronograph by Messrs. Kendal and Dent, as a memento of the occasion. On resuming. the champion carried his contribution up to 3,304, with 93, 3, 150, 123, 172, 120, and 400 spots, bringing the totals to, Peall, 8,752; Dawson, 4,087. Subsequently, the Brixtonian compiled 532 (144 spots), un-

finished, and his opponent 114 (48 spots), and at the adjournment the game stood: Peall, 8,752; Dawson, 4,127. In the evening the leader made the full break up to 611 (171 spots), and then added 747 (120 and 110 spots), and 419 (127 spots), untinished, while Dawson made a better distone and practice of modern Indian govern- play, with 368 (116 spots) and 115 (35 spots), and when play ceased the respective figures were : Peall (in play), 10,001; Dawson, 4,726.

THE German East Africa Company received notice to quit, observes a home paper. The Imperial Government announces that it will i self administer the territory in future. In other words, the Company, we suppose, will be reduced very much to the condition of the East India Company after the Proclamation of 1858. It will be allowed to trade, and make what it can out of trading. But its territorial rights will be transferred to the Crown. The vast dominion handed over to Germany by Lord Salisbury's Convention will then be in the hands not of a rather embarrassed mercantile corporation, but of a Government which has, at any rate, shown no lack of energy and vigour in recent years.

THE command of the China station, to which Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Richards. K.O.B., has been appointed, dates back to the last China war, prior to which it was held as part of the East Indies etation. The following flug officers have in succession held the appointment-viz., Admirals Sir William Parker, 184 to 1846; Samuel Hood Inglefield, 1846 to 1845; Sir Francis Collier, 1848 to 1859; Charles J. Austen, O.B., 1850 to 1852; the Hon. Sir Fleetwood Pellew, 1852 to 1854; Sir James Stirling, 1854 to 1855; Sie Michael Seymour, 1856 to 1859; and Sir James Hope, 1859 to 1862. All these officers were appointed commanders in chief of the Fast Indies station, with their flags in the Agincourt, Hustings, Winchester, Calcutta, and Imperieuse, names which will be readily recalled by many officers. The first flug officer appointed to the independent command was Sir Augustus Kuper, with his flag in the Euryalus, and the pre-Bout Sir William Dowell as his flag cap-St. Vincent King, 1865 to 1867, fligship Princess Royal, Captain Gor Jones; Sir Henry Keppel, 1867 to 1869, flagship Ocean, Captain Chandos Stanhope; Sir Henry Kellett, 1869 to 1871, flagship Ocean, Captain William Howett, V.C.; Sir Charles Shadwell, 1871 to 1874, flagship Iron Duke, Captain William Arthur; Sir Alfred Ryder, 1874 to 1877, flagship Audacious, Captain Philip Colomb : Charles F. Hillyar, 1877 to 1878, flagship Audacious, Captain F. Durrant; Robert Coote, 1878 to 1881, flighip Iron Duke, Captain H. F. Cleveland: Sir George Willes, 1881 to 1884, flagship Iron Duke, Captain Tracey; Sir. William Dowell, January, 1884 to Octobor, 1885, flagship Anducious, Captain Pearson; Sir R. Vescy Hamilton, October, 1885, to December, 1887, flagship, Audacious, Captain Harris; Sir Nowell Salmon, December, 1887 to 1890, flagship Imperieuse, Captain May.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Admiral is credited with having used some very plain Service English

That those concerned plead that no instructions were given by the Executive, but this I believe is incorrect, as the arrangement to send a guuboat was made before

over the Namoa affair.

eleven o'clock in the foresoon. That Captain Stewart and an interpreter (lent by the Commissioner of Unstoms of Kowloong) were on board the Commodore's ship by one in the afternoon, ready to start, but did not get away

until next morning. That it is to be regretted the Acting Governor has not offered any explanation of the part in the bungling delay attributed to him, as I feel sure he is blameless in the matter.

That as the town was ringing with the news of the piracy by 9 o'clock on the morning of the Namoa's return, I much fear no adequate excuse can be given by the Naval authorities.

That people are asking why we maintain a ! powerful fleet if no one vessel can be got ready for an emergency, and if the like the one in question.

planations ought to be made to allay the public indignation.

That it is a fact much valuable time was the occasion have been taken by the Naval | room at the Central Police Station. Authorities, though the Police have detained several suspicious characters.

Thateit would be interesting to know how presentation said he had been requested by characters and dangerous to the peace It was their desire to thank Dr Cantlie for and order of the Colony have been de- his kindness and for the great trouble

ported during the year.

powerful weapon when discreetly used. bad character; but the weakness in effective surveillance impossible.

tal by declining to search the baggage.

in the Sunday labour question. the reminders are all too frequent.

gatherings of these days are tame affairs. That little children are ever attracted by panded and the white foam ahead.

prettiest sights of the Regatta.

allowance.

ponent's craft.

and ten minutes of time allowance.

and again.

thing to beat her, and the White Swan arches her neck as proudly as ever.

first day. want of 'writing up."

That those who doubt the Chinese appreciation of vehicular conveyance should

riage exercise, except on a wheel-barrow, was unknown to the Chinese... That it is no exaggeration to say that 'in season' the string of native-filled carriages on that road is almost continuous. That schemes based on utility naturally have their advocates, -why has a Poor-

house been overlooked? That such a building might be architecturally beautiful and usefully commemorative of the times we have passed through. That if a 'Jubilee' is to be kept it might

be well to consider the obligations such a festival involves. That in the olden time, among other things, land reverted to its original owner, hired servants were set free, and all debts were

That perhaps the hardest duty of all was the penitential confession of accumu-His successors were Sir George That such a land tenure would hardly suit

wiped out.

our local oligarchy of landowners. That all things considered perhaps a more appropriate name might be given to the celobration. That if we are retrograding generally (of

which the author of 'Opposites' and many others entertain no doubt) we are progressing in refinement. hat the Arts and Crafts Exhibition has clevated the hunble Coal Souttle into

Coal Copper Vase. That the latest fad of American travellers is 'to pick up small silver spoons all over Europe as mementoes. That the bulk of these travellers are ladies, and their ambition is to pick up a spoon

in every European Capital That it is said pillion-riding is about to be revived in England. That in these days of woman's rights it is

scarcely likely she will be satisfied with a back scat That Mr Fleming's term of Acting Governorship draws to a close, and on the whole he has shown judgment, modera-

tion and fairness. That the Battle of the Estimates has not quite closed, and I hear that the remarks of the unofficial members upon the Extraordinary Public Works are not relished by the Executive.

That as the tone of the unofficial members throughout has been that of caution, which is nothing more than a legitimate echo of the advice given by the Secretary are quite incomprehensible.

That it is to be hoped the unofficials will stick to their guns, fire them steadily and aim them carefully, until a more efficient system of checking expenditure in the

secured. That Charles Stuart Parnell has received rebuff from the Bailies and Burgesses of Edinburgh such as has not been seen for

many a long year. BROWNIE. THE POLICE AND AMBULANCE

PRESENTATION OF A TESTIMONIAL TO DR CANTLIE. The members of the Police Force who vessels lie idle in port after an outrage have been attending the classes conducted by Dr Cantlie in connection with St John's That if the real facts are not known, or are | Ambulance Society, presented their in partially misunderstood, then official ex- structor to-day with a handsome testimonial

as a mark of their appreciation of his services. The testimonial was a large Japanese bronze of grotesque design, and lost, and that even yet no steps worthy of the presentation took place in the billiard Major-General Gordon, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, who made the many of the Chinese in Hongkong who the police members of the Ambulance are known by the Police to be suspicious' Society to say a few words on their behalf.

he had taken in instructing them in That if I were a member of Council I would ambulance work. They had benefitted call for the production of such a return, | greatly by the knowledge which had been as the Deportation Ordinance is a imparted to them, and that knowledge had made them more useful members of society That the leader of the Namea piracy might | in making them able to render assistance have been deported, as he was a known to their fellow-creatures in cases where bodily injuries might be greatly alleviated numbers of our Detective branch renders and perhaps life saved, by prompt aid They were all anxious to express their That Winchester repeaters are now in re- gratitude to Dr Cantlie for the benefits quest, and steps are being taken by they had derived from his teaching, and shipowners to search the baggage of they desired to mark in some measure their Ohinese pastengers, although it is feared appreciation of these benefits. He (Gencertain other shipowners may make capi- eral Gordon) had therefore on their behalf to request Dr Cantlie's acceptance of the That so keen is the competition, so the bronze vase now on the table before him. story goes, that shipowners cannot make The vase was of an extremely Oriental common cause against a recurrence of type, and when Dr Cantlie settled outrages like the Namea tragedy-not to down quietly on the banks of the Dee speak of their inability to run together or Spey at home in Scotland, it

would serve to remind him of those That 'it is a mad world, my masters,' and duties in the Far East to which he had devoted so much time and attention. On That the Marina made an excellent Regatta | behalf of the police members of the Ambu-Flagship, but the Regattas of the days of lance Society he tendered Dr Cantlie the yore have passed away, and the annual heartiest thanks for what he had done for them. (Applause).

Dr Cantlie, in thanking the members of life and motion, and old fossils get so the force for the testimonial presented to used to these as to lose interest in them ; him, said he would accept it as a mark of but the older one gets the more beauty he ! their appreciation of the value of the work can see in the graceful motion of a yacht | which they had begun and the instruction cleaving the water with her wings ex. they had received. The course of instruction was that prescribed by St. John's Am-That to see old Four B's making Naomi bulance Association, and in accepting the hum sgain, as she tore along with the testimonial, which he did with the most water up to her skylights, was one of the sincere and hearty thanks, he did so in the name of the Association, and he would have That the plucky Zephyr, sailed by a great pleasure in informing the Association Bristol man, landed the first day's race that this compliment had been paid to in Bristol fashion under cruising canvas, it through him. He thanked Majorsaving nearly eight minutes of her time General Gordon for the kind way in which he had referred to his (Dr Cantlie's) That this victory was no doubt a disap- humble efforts. The work had been almost pointment to the veteran sport who a life-work with him, not only in regard to owns and sails the Naomi, who made a St. John's Ambulance Association, but also gallant effort to win, but he must have with respect to the Volunteers. Some of admired the able handling of his op those present no doubt knew something tion of making it his permanent abods. about the association before, through the That on the day following, under very Scotch branch of it called St Andrew's similar conditions, the Naomi was sailed | Association, St John's Ambulance Associawith great skill, and, having stuck to tion was commenced so recently as 1887. the Zephyr tack for tack, won an ad- and it was founded in connection with the mirably-contested rate by twenty seconds ancient order of the Knights of St. John

of Jerusalem, a body connected with the That so far, therefore, the dear old Naomi ancient Knights Templars who during the still remains Queen of the Racers, al. crusades made it their work to tend and though the first day's race showed what defend the sick-a body of soldier-doctors. skill, judgment and experience could do. The first Hospital they founded was in That everyone is well pleased that Mr Ede Jerusalem, but on being driven thence was rewarded for having entered his by the Turks they established themselves Zephyr with her cruising canvas, and in Malta. Curiously enough, within the last few months a centre of the Knights of That the rowing races were closely con- St. John of Jerusalem had been re-estabtested, and some excitement in imitation lished in Jerusalem itself, so that the of the good old days was produced now ancient order was restored there if not objection was raised, the Conseil might report back to the Finance Committee, I sion will be over by and The most important event of his Governorwith all its former glory at least now proceed to the third reading.

St John's Gato. Clerkenwell. They were modore's sailing gig has not yet met any- driven out by Henry VIII, and the order practically ceased to exist although the titlespertaining to it continued. Within That there was a small screw loose in the the list twelve years the present order arrangements somewhere, and I hear a was founded. It was supported by several sailing race was started unofficially the srmymodical officers, chief among whom were Surgeon-Major Shepherdand Surgeon-That if the Jubilee Road proves abortive, Major Staples. Associated with them was the scheme will not have failed from Colonel Duncan, R.A., who did a great deal of work in connection with the association, lecturing in almost every town and village in England and creating enormous see the Bubbling Well Road in Shang- enthusiasm throughout the whole country. The movement spread rapidly and with the most successful results, not only in Eng-That much less than twenty years ago carland but in the Colonies and the continent of Europe. By and by it would be an absolute law in connection with the police throughout the civilised world that each member should be able to render first aid Bill cannot be read a third time to-day. to the injured. —(Applauso.)

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present: His Excellency the Officer Administer-Hon. W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting At-Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. N. G. Hon, P. Ryrie, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. Ho Kni, and Hon.

Acting Clerk of Councils. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE UNOFFICIALS. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the passed. adoption of the report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee on 5th, 11th and 16th December, including a recommendation that the rate of postage be fixed at 7 centaper half oz. He might mention that the fixing of the rate of postage rested with His Excellency in Executive Council. was therefore merely a recommendation, on behalf of the Council, that was made.

His Excellency said there were two distinct questions mixed up in the reports, the mestion of the reduction of postage and the question of extraordinary public works, and he had a difficulty in seeing how the Council could adopt then in their present form. Mr Chater said the unofficial members

had an addendum which they wished to add to the report. The Acting Colonial Secretary said he had only just seen the addendum. It had never come before the Finance Committee. His Excellency-Do you wish the adden-

dumto form part and parcel of the report?

Mr Chater said the unofficial members wished it to go along with the report. His Excellency—Then as it has not been submitted to the Committee, the report will of State, the objections of the officials | haveto be sent back to them, in order that the official members may make any remarks on the addendum they may desire to make. We cannot take a report of the Finance

Committee that has not been discussed. Mr Chater-I do not suppose for a mo-Public Works Department is thoroughly | ment that the official members will endorse it. It is put in by the unofficial members alone, who have gone very carefully into the matter.

His Excellency-Then it does not form partof the report. Mr Keswick suggested that the report should be sent back to the Finance Committee for reconsideration, when the adden-

dum could be brought forward. The Acting | Attorney General said that certain members of a committee might draw up a protest and send it in along with a report. The addendum was not a protest; but it was the opinion of the unofficial members on certain points, and it might bo annexed to the report, although not

technically forming part of it. Mr Keswick said the unofficial members would be quite satisfied if the addendum was accepted in that way. They attached some importance to the various views expressed therein, which, unless the addendum was accepted, His Excellency would

have no knowledge of. The Acting Colonial Secretary said he had only been able to glance through the addedum. There were a number of things with which he thoroughly agreed, but to observed one passage the correctness of which he did not admit, and there might be others.

His Excellency-The document cannot form part of the report, even as an addendum, unless it has come before the Finance The Acting Colonial Secretary then

moved that the reports of the Finance Committee be referred back to that committee for further consideration. The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded and the motion was adopted.

LIGHT DUES.

Mr Whitehead asked the following question of which he had given notice: Will the Government lay on the table a statement showing the aggregate amount of Light Dues collected from 1st January to 3ist March last, both days inclusive, and from 1st April to 30th November last, also both days in-

The Acting Colonial Secretary—The amount of the collections of-light dues from lat January to 31st March last was \$8,119. 99, and from lat April to 30th November, \$56,117.64, making a total of \$64,237.63.

NATURALISATIONS. A bill for the naturalisation of Lai Sui Tong was read a second time. The Acting Attorney General said the gentleman had carried on business at the Po Tai Wo shop. stated that it was his intention to reside permanently in the Colony. Due enquiry had been made and there was no objection not believe it was ever the intention of the Ho Ping Se, Testimonials, Arithmetic and to his being naturalised. Of course it was well understood that the ordinance only conferred on him the rights of a British subject within the Colony.

otherwise Choi Tsun, was also read a second time. The Acting Attorney General said thegentleman carried on business at the Yu Shing Cheong shop, 66 and 68 Bonham Strand. He had resided for many years in the Colony and had declared his inten-

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Bill for the repeal of the Civil Lie Ordinance was read a third time and passed. The Gambling and Bankruptcy Bills were adjourned. The Acting Attorney General said there was a wish on the part of the unofficial members to have further time to consider the Gambling Bill, and it could stand over to next meeting.

THE PENSION FUND BILL.

brotherhood found a home in England, at tee has been submitted. I think it would prevent their opinion forming part of the questions you may put to me. what I can observe it seems to be entirely have been some misunderstanding with re- your? at the disposal of the Governor. I think gard to the furnishing of information by The Chairman-I did not say there was accordance neither with the treaty nor with it should be vested in trustees, and that the Government. From what an Hou, hope of a dividend.

tion of the Supreme Court by the Governor in Council, whose decision | ence to what is stated in the addendum. shall be final. But if the trustees go against the provisions of the ordinance or II o'clock. commit any breach of their duty, they would be under the jurisdiction of the Court. If any objection is raised then the The Acting Colonial Secretary-If any objection is raised the Council will have to

to go through the Bill itself clause by clause.

Mr Whitehead - I have not had time to

go into the matter thoroughly, but I think this Fund should be vested in trustees who would be entirely under the jurisdiction of the Supremo Court and not under the orders of the Government. I have no wish ing the Government, Hon. F. Fleming: however to press my views on the Council, nor to give the Council unnecessary labour. Hir Excellency said a similar law existed in most of the Colonies. He torney General; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, knew that in Jamaica, where the Fund was in the hands of certain trustees in the same way as was proposed in Hongkong, Mitchell Innes, Acting Registrar General; the Fund stood at the present time in a very presperous condition. He was per- A. Collins, Euclid, Analysis and Parsing. feetly willing, however, to allow the ordinance to be examined in full committee, as T. H. Whitchead, and Mr F. A. Hazeland, he had no desire to press it upon the Council without examination.

Mr Whitehead withdraw his objection and the Bill was read a third time and

THE ADDENDUM AGAIN.

His Excellency said there were a great many matters in the addendum which the Government should have an opportunity of perusing before accepting it. A few days ago it was mentioned to him that the unofficial members wished to add an addendom, and from the explanations then given he said he had no objections to adding it to the report. What was now proposed was a very different matter altogether. M. Xavier, Geography. He did not think it was fair that the T. Collago, Grammar. addendum should form part of the report, W. Mevecty, Composition. without the Government having an opportunity of making such statements thereanent as they thought proper. Mr Whitehead-All that we want is to

put in this addendum to the Finance Committee's report, and if our addendum is J. Noronha, Arithmetic and Euclid that the object we have in view will be

His Excellency-You make certain alle- L. Lopes, Conduct. gations in that addendum which the Go- H. Morrison, Dictation. vernment ought to have an opportunity of In Lum Tsz, Grammar. replying to. You say that the Government | T. Nolan, French. has refused to give you certain information. my wish to give the unofficial members every information in my power. If they de- A. Gutierrez, Parsing, Arithmetic and Geosired any particular information with regard to a particular subject, I should have done my beat to give the information. This adlendum will convey to the Secretary of State the opinion that the unofficial members have asked the Government for certain | P. Smith and J. Silva, Reading. refused to give.

pushed with the work in Council. The R. Marques, Christian Dectrine. consideration of the Estimates and of public L. Conce cao, A. McDougall, and works has taken up a great deal of time. | Gomes, Good Conduct. We have prepared this addendum some- A. Castilho, Arithmetic. what hastily. We are quite ready to reconsider it if time is given to us. His Excellency—The Estimates were

brought before this Council in the early part of October, more than two months ago. I laid them before the Council as soon as possible. I could not do so before I had received the Secretary of State's decision on the question of salaries and also such observations from the members of the Civil Service as were necessary. We are now drawing towards the end of December. * I must say therefore that I do not see there has been very great hurry in regard to this matter. The addendum contains very serious allegations against the Government. It is far from expressing those views which I was told the other day the unofficial members were to give expression to. It has been agreed to refer the matter back to the Finance Committee, and as soon as that Committee decides what it is to do, the Council can resume.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, objected to considering the addendum, as the Surveyor General, the officer who was most affected by what was contained in the document. was ill in bed.

Mr Whitehead-Would it be possible to pass the report of the Finance Committee and permit us to send in the addendum

His Excellency—The addendum cannot be added afterwards. If the unofficial members have any complaints against the Government, they have always the power to address the Secretary of State. I regret very much that it is thought there has Chang Wing Fong and Chan Ping Yin, Gebeen any omission on the part of the Government to give information. I believe | Tsin Mo Hon. Testimonials and Reading. more information was given this year than | Lo Tay Yu, Arithmetic and Conduct. on any previous occasion.

Mr Keswick-As one of those who signed the addendom, I must say for my part that I never had any difficulty in obtaining any information with reference to matters connected with the Government. I think I express the views of other unofficial members when I say that the general intention of that addendum was to point out that in several instances it was somewhat difficult in connection with public works clearly to understand what we were about to vote Botham Strand, for many years, and he had money for. As regards the addendum Tang Chung Mow, General Proficiency. there is no expression in it which I under. Chan Chop Man, Testimonials, Dictation stood to censure the Government. I do anofficials to express any such censure.

Abill for the naturalisation of Choi Wal, kiving information. All I can say is that it has not come to my knowledge that any information asked for was not given. I was only too happy to give any information that HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM could be given. As I said in regard to particular items in the public works, it was The sixth ordinary general meeting of president of the East India Company's to give information. This document, if the Hongkong Hotel to-day. There were company's charter of exclusive trade with it formed part of the report, even as an present :- Messrs J. A. de Sonoaville China introduced a totally new condition of addendum, will, as the Hon, members (Chairman), J. Anderson, C. Ewens, G. things, and the presidentship lapsed. An know, go to the Secretary of State as part Morray Bain, W. K. Wyllie, J. C. dos English official, Lord Napier, came out and parcel of the report without the Go- Remedies, J. da Cunha, C. Mooney (Secre- with full powers from the Government to vernment being able to make any com- tary.) ment thereon except by means of a The Chairman said-Gentlemen. the Napier's death atchings, in October, 1834, despatch. The one document will be report has been in your hands for some Mr Davis was nominated to the head of the public and the other necessarily private. days and with your permission I shall take commission entrusted with his duties. In Therefore I do not think it is fair in the it as read. I have very little to add; it the following year be reformed to England, BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.10 circumstances that allegations should be seems to me the report gives all the infor- and he was absent from China during the made in such a way as the Government are mation that is wanted. I am very surry, trying period of the first Chinese war of not able to refute. It is quite open to the as are all the directors, that we cannot lay 1840-2, which closed with the Treaty of The Acting Attorney General said, this unofficial members to make any remon- before you a more satisfactory report, but Nanking. In February, 1844, he succeeded Bill had been referred to the Law Commit- strance or any statement to the Secretary you will remember that business this year Sir Henry Pottinger as Chief Superintentee. That Committee reported the Bill of State, and then the Government would in the colony has been very bad. The deat of Trade and Governor of Hongkong, with only a few verbal amendments. have the opportunity of making their com- only thing we can say is that we hope which post he held till 1848, receiving the Acording to the Standing Rules, if no ments thereupon. Before referring the next year will be better. The depress dignity of a baroneter on July 9, 1845.

tees will be under the jurisdiction of the members wish to state. Under these cir- the expenses are 824.0 %. Supreme Court. To a great extent every- cumstances, perhaps the better course | The Chairman - If you will see there is a though successful, he received no thanks agement of the Fund is placed in the hands, the meantime. I shall be very happy to during the great storm last year. of trustees, and it is provided that their acts | farnish any such information to the unoffi-The Council adjourned to Monday

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE:

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES. His Excellency, The Administrator, Honourable F. Fleming, C.M.G., presided as only a small item. t the Distribution of Prizes at St. Joseph's College this evening. The following is a cuedings will be given on Monday):-

SPECIAL AND FIRST CLASSES. G. Yvanovich and J. Osmund, Oxford Local Examination. H. Piry and J. Legrand, Oxford Local Examination, French. A. Silva and B. Silva, Christian Doctrine, Good Conduct and Regularity. under the head of liabilities, representing a lean, born in 1871, who succeeds him. -L. M. Jesus, English Composition. loan from the Trust and Loan On is, I pre- & C. Express.

A. Clomes, French, Mensuration and Alge- sume, the sum which formerly appeared as N. Gonsalves, Arithmetic.

. Rocha, Penmanahip.

SECOND CLASS. F. Gomes, Conduct, Testimonials and Book J. Costa, Reading, Arithmetic and Euclid Ip Wah Toe, General Proficiency and Book-keeping.

F. Evangelista, Physical Geography an Book-keeping. J. Atayde, Arithmetic and Euclid. J. Rocha, Punctuality and Algebra. F. Castro, Grammar and Penmanship. C. Osmund. Conduct.

J. Jorge, Christian Doctrine. THIRD CLASS.

L. Silva, General Proficiency. A. Torres, Christian Doctrine, Reading French and Home Tasks. forwarded to the Secretary of State I think | L. Anthony, Penmanship and Physical Geography H. Jorge, Algebra and Sunday Attendance.

I have stated over and over again that it is Ho Low and M. Chavez, General Proficienc√.

> F. Rangel, Dictation and Geography. C. Pintos, Christian doctrine and Memory | coal as an experiment, and although it was C. Wohlters, Dictation and Good Conduct.

information which the Government have A. Rodrigues, J. Stuart and J. Pereira, Penmanship. Mr Whitehead-We have been much J. Ribeiro and M. Somoza, Home Tasks.

> FIFTH CLASS. A. E. Silva, Christian Doctrine, Dictation and Reading. M. Rozario, Arithmetic, Testimon and Penmanship. . H. Silva, Christian Doctrine, Memory Lesson and Application.

E. Xavier, Testimonials and Attendance. M. E. Silva, Reading and Dictation. A. Rocha, Testimonials and Arithmetic. . Gonzalves, Memory Lessons and Dicta L. Lopes. Penmanship and Arithmetic.

T. Rozario and J. Xavier. Home Tasks. Beljonna, Reading and French. E. Noronha. Memory Lessons. F. Lopes and Lui Ah Yin, Application. M. Perez, Christian Doctrine and French. M. Roza and F. Hyndman, Good Conduct. R. Remedios, Attendance. L. Gutierrez and Chun Ab Yau, Penman-

SIXTH CLASS. S. Remedios, Dictation, Arithmetic and Attendance. Pereira, Testimonials, Reading and animously carried. Franco, Christian Doctrine, Reading

and Dictation. F. Silva, Conduct and Dictation. A. Lopes, Attendance and Home Work. R. Marques, Penmanship and Arithmetic. C. Rodrigues, Arithmetic and Reading. L. Gomes, Dictation and Attendance. G. Lawrence, Reading and Dictation.

- Chinese Division. Third Standard. neral Proficioney.

Second Standard. Chan Yu Shan, Testimonials, Dictation and Reading. Tam Ah Fong, Testimonials, Arithmetic and Reading. Yu Sin Kock, Dictation, Arithmetic and Reading.

Sin Chuy In. Arithmetic. Li Ah Shui, Testimonials and Reading Chang Ah Ching, Application. First Standard. and Reading.

His Excellency—It may not have been the Ho Ping Fung. Dictation. intention, but the part of the addendum I Chan Ah Soc, Reading. read does blame the Government for not Low Shui Ying and Low Ah Yin, Arith-

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believe if the unofficial members would when the new botels at the Peak ship was the incident at the so-

That the Bank brigade cheered heartily with a greater capacity for doing Mr Whitehead-I think it would be de talk over the matter with me, we might are opened we have every reason to believe capacity for doing the Whitehead-I think it would be de talk over the matter with me, we might are opened we have every reason to believe capacity for doing over the well-carned success of Mr useful work. The Turks drove the sirable to postpore the passing of this Bill, very likely come to a satisfactory conclusion. that our receipts will increase. Before I out of the attack on a party of English-Stophen, and the Military and Nav I old order out of Malta as well as out of until we have been on the Military and Nav I old order out of Malta as well as out of until we have not on the Chinese were on backers were occasionally heard in the Jerussem, and a large proportion of the Law Commit- bers from expressing their opinion, nor to accounts I shall be glad to answer any this occasion not much to blame, but Sir John declared that he would exact and be well that this fund should be under the report which will be transmitted to the Mr J. C. dos Remedies-You seem to require that British subjects should be as jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. From Secretary of State. I think there must think there is somethope of a dividend next free from molestation and insult in China as they could be in England, which was in

> possibility. He sent a military expedition these trustees should be under the jurisdic- member has said, it would appear that the Mr Remedies-With'the traffic increasing up the river to Canton; supported by the allegations contained in this report do not | wo may surely expect something. This | navy, and Commodoro (now Sir Henry) The Acting Alterney General-The trus- perhaps correctly convey what the unofficial year the gross earnings are \$25,000, while Keppel inflicted condign punishment on the Chivese fleet of junks. For this, al-

> budy is under that jurisdiction. The man- would be to adjourn until Monday, and in suspense account; that was loss incurred from his Government, which entirely disapproved and peremptorily forbade any Mr Remedies - A promise was made at a adventure of the kind. The Fatshan inciand decisions may be revised and medified cial members as is in my power with refer- previous meeting to curtail expenses, I dent entailed the departure of Sir-John don't see that there has been any curtail- Davis from China, for, taking Lord Grey's ing. The expenses seem to be increasing reproof very much to heart, he felt bound

rather. Salarios and wages amount to to resign. His interest in Chica and the \$11,000. It is awkward to have a company | Chinese during the last forty years remainthat simply manages to pay expenses, while ed. quite as great as whom he resided in the the shareholders got nothing. I think East, and he was particularly active in enwhen such is the case the general managers | couraging a study of the Chinese language. might be satisfied with less commission. The Chairman - You will see commission | ford, where he had fourtied and endowed a scholarship in Chinese which bears his

Mr Remedios-Then the taxes should name. Sir John Davis was the author of be reduced. Mr Murray Bain-The directors in their cords of the Chinese, dealing with their copy of the prize list (a report of the pro- report said they were about to make an effort to do so. Mr Remedios-Apparently it resulted in | experience, were outitled to write with grea-

> Mr Murray Bain-May-I ask what the first to Emily (day hter of Lieut. Colonel charges account (\$2,122.12) includes ? Humfrays, Bengal Engineers), by whom he . The Chairman-It includes the cost of leaves several daughters; and secondly, in advertising and printing and the rents of 1867, to Lucy Ellen, oldest daughter of the the office and the superintendent's house. Rev. T. J. Rocke, vicar of Exmouth, by Mr Murray Bain-The sum of \$30,000 | whom he leaves an only son, Francis Boi-

due to the General Managers ? The Chairman—Yes. Mr Murray Bain-I see the expenditure under the heading of coal and stores was \$3,746.34. I understood that a saving was to be effected in coal. It does

not seem that such has been the case when the figures are compared with those of the provious year. The Chairman-You must remember that in the previous year there were two months during which we used no coal, as

the cars did not run. Mr Murray Bain-That can easily be allowed for: what proportion of the sum i for coal? The Chairman--Stores average from \$80

to \$90 per month; about one ton of coal per day is used, and the cost is about \$250 per month. Mr Murray Bain-Does the monthly expenditure this year exceed that of last

aving or not The Chairman-There has not been Mr Wyllie-There has been no saving in coal because we have been running about the same this year as last, with the excep-

The Chairman—No.

tion of the two months last year during which the line was closed. Mr Murray Bain-I understood a saving was expected by using a new kind of coal. The Chairman said they had tried to effect a saving in this way, but, so far, they had not succeeded. They had tried Touron somewhat dearer it was thought it might possibly turn out more economical in the long run. They had only been able to

ever, and he could hardly spoak with certainty as to the result. Mr dos Remedios repeated his suggestion with reference to the commission paid to the General Managers. He thought the General Managers might wait until the company was in a more flourishing con-

The Chairman said that might mean. waiting a long time. The position of the General Managers was not one to be envied, considering the trouble they had with the Government and every body. Mr dos Remedios-The chief trouble is

all past now. The Chairman-Not at all; we have i overy half-year. Mr dos Remedios-That is only the ex-

The Chairman-If it was only an examination it would be nothing, but the trial lasts a couple of days and involves great deal of trouble. There being no further questions, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the

report and accounts. Mr Murray Bain seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Mr Wyllie proposed and Mr da Cunha seconded the re-election of Mr Anderson

and Mr Ewens as members of the Consulting Committee, and the motion was un-On the motion of Mr Anderson, seconded by Mr Murray Bain, Mr R. Lyall was

This terminated the meeting.

re-appointed Auditor.

DEATH OF AN OLD GOVERNOR

Lact as apperintendent of trade, but on Lord

New Benares, cash, 478 OF HONGKONG. cash, 478 We regret to record the death of Sir New Malwa cash, .. 500. John Francis Davis, Bart., K.C.B., which Allowanco, Tacls ... 12/40 occurred on the 13th instant at his re-Old Malwa, cash,... 510/530 sidence, Hollywood Tower, Westbury-on-Allowance, Taels ... 8/48 Trym, near Bristol. Sir John Davis had Persian, Oily, cash, 450/480 reached the truly patriarchal age of ninety-Allowance, Taels ... 32/48 six, having been born on July 16, 1795, Persian, Paper tied 475/500 and the most important portion of his Allowance, Taels.... 80/96 public career terminated forty years ago. But, although his services cannot be de-Exchange, scribed as living fresh in the public mind Honokono, December 20. to-day, the part he took in our early diplomatic intercourse with China was far too On Londonimportant for his name to be forgotten. Bank, Wire, ... 3/5g and, as he was closely connected with the On demand, incidents that accompanied the first appear-30 days' sight, ance of our officials on the Chinese coast. 4 months sight. . . . 3/6 his death not only removes an interesting Credits, 4 figure, but severs the only remaining link Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/7 with the earlier and less satisfactory inter-On Paris course between England and China. Sir On demand, ... John Davis was the eldest son of a servant Credits, 4 months' sight, of the East India Company who had been attached to the missions sent to Thibet by On demand. Warren Hastings. Through his influence On New York-Mr John Davis was appointed a writer to On demand. ... the Canton factory at sge of the eighteen. Credits, 60 days' sight, and when Lord Amherst was sent in 1816 On Bombayas envey to Feking, he was attached to the Wire, ... 222 mission. After that abortive embassy re-On demand, ... 2221 turned he resumed his duties at Canton. On Calcuttaand in 1832 he had risen to the post of Wire not possible sometimes for the Government shareholders of this Company was held at factory in China. The withdrawal of the On Shanghai-On demand, ... 72

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THE RIGHT OF AUDIENCE CONCEDED. DECREE BY THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

The Shen Pao of 15th inst. contains an

Imperial Decree, dated 14th inst., to the

following effect :- That all the Fureign

Treaty Powers have been up to the present

In 1876 he was appointed D.C.L. of Os-

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ter knowledge. He was twice married-

time represented by Ministers residing in Peking. That various communications have been exchanged with them year by year. and that the Treaty Powers have been drawn into closer friendship and relationship with China and with each other. That the Foreign Ministers are at Peking to look after the interests of their respective countries, and to see that the Treaties made by those countries with China are carried out, and generally to hold friendly intercourse with Us, for our mutual happiness and benefit, at which we are well pleased. About two years ago during the months of January and February We assumed control of this Empire, and her Mr Murray Bain-Has there been s Majesty, the Empress Downger handed the reins of Government into our keeping, and retired herself from the cares of State. On that occasion, acting on hor own wish and desire, the Empress Dowager advised the Tsung-li Yamên to invite all the Foreign Ministers to a banquet, to colebrate the Emperor's marriage, which was then approaching. We have now reigned over this Empire for two years, and have lived in harm my with all the Treaty Powers, and We decree that henceforward the Ministers of those Powers, residing at the Capital, shall have audience with Us. In the 12th year of the reign of the Emperor Tung Chih, the Foreign Ministers had audience with that Emperor. so that now, when the present Foreign obtain a small quantity of it as yet, how-Ministers apply for audience with Us, that precedent shall be followed and audience granted, the etiquette observed on that cocasion being observed. Henceforth, at the beginning of every year (Chinese reckoning) the Foreign Ministers shall be admitted to Our presence. This is because We are on friendly terms with their Governments, and desire to remain so. All Ministers and Acting Ministers, who desire to have audience. shall communicate with the Taung-l Yamen, who in turn shall memorialise the Throne, and audience shall be granted at China New Year. The day after the audience, the different Ministers shall be invited to a banquet and henceforward this shall. be the standing custom. Should any new Minister arrive at the Capital after the audience, he must wait till next China New Year before he can approach Us. In case of extraordinary events, marriages, or such auspicious occasions, the Tsung-li Yamon shall petition the Throne, and all the Foreign Ministera shall be invited to a banquet. We are triendly with all the Foreign Powers, and therefore have we commanded this; to show those powers our appeciation of their friendship and to reciprocate it. The mode of addressing Us, and the etiquette to be observed by the different Ministers at the audience, shall be communicated to the Tsung-li Yamen. who in turn shall memorialise the Throne on the Quotations. HONGKONG, December 20.

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THE MANAGEMENT OF THE

OHINESE NAVY. The difficulties under which the control-With her present not imposiderable may; ually occurring in other navies. The former ment establishment to put through

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who have only been more or less tellined inches in a length of five feet. Notwith- Nelce. by Europe in instructors, are much greater standing these severe injuries she was able than one would at fire imagine. Yet we to remain at sea without repairs for nearly hear of comparatively is a serious acce ents. two months. This speaks volumes for the design and workmanship of the vessel, and containing ships of diff-rom siz s, from iron for the incalculable advantages of the celarmour plated barbetic ships, of 7,335 tons, lular system and water-tight compartments. and engines of 6,000 horse power, down to A ship without having these necessities of her 'alphabetical' gunboats, all under modern warfare and navigation properly native command, the wonder is that arms adjusted and arranged, is not likely to ments, engines, and even the vessels survive even a comparatively small accident themselves, do anot pretty often come of the kind in question. The repairs to to condign grief. Is it a question of luck the Ching Yuen were speedily effected at that they do not I Such accidents as the Kinngnan Arsenal deck, where the those which happened some time ago to the workmen laboured night and day at their, · Chih Yuen and the Ching Yuen are contin- by no means easy, task. For a Governship was easily remired at the expense, job of such proportions, in such an of the Captain in the Dock at the Kiangnan | unusually short space of time, speaks Arsenal. The latter whose injuries were well for its organisation. The fact, howof a more serious, character has just now ever, that a great part of the expenses have left the same dock and is ready for active to come out of the Captain's pocket is no service again. These two ships are doubt an incentive to unusual diligence eighteen knot cruisers built by Sir W. Arm. (What would become of our European strong's company with a tonnage of 2,300 mavies or dockyards if the commanders had tons and engines of 7,600 horse power. to pay for the repairs of accidents to vessels The Ching Yuen, as we montioned before, under their care? We are evidently not

blowing when she struck lieavily on Capo and fractured frames have been efficiently to inspect—and also to Ezechuen and Klangil Bruat, breaking away her cast steel ram in repaired or replaced, while the propeller | -thesamples of coatand from taken from the

> COAL-MINING IN CHINA. The following proclamation has been

saued by Viceroy Chang Chi Tung :-Knowing the richness of the soil of those Provinces, and in order to turn some of the treasures buried therein into your coffers. I issue this proclamation as Vicercy of the Liang Hu Provinces. I have the Imperial sanction for the carrying out of such enterprises as the erection of iron mining and smolting works. I have caused foundries to be built at Hungyang (or Wuchang). The buried treasurers I speak of are iron, coal and other mines, and from time immemorial they are only waiting to yield their hoards to whoever had the enterprise to delve for them. In order to make any such undertaking successful immense quantities of coal must be used to feed the furnaces, and work the engines. Having regard to the people's welfare I shall not use any Foreign coal, but shall employ our own

several places, fracturing various frames, sh ft has been straightened, and naw blades various mines. Several samples of hard and tearing away may plates. The star- cast. On Saturday last the Chinese Cap- and soft coal have been sent to me, and lers of the Chinese many labour in having board propeller had two of its blades curled tain had the antisfaction of seeing her once tested, and many of them proved to be exto entrust the name and navigation up in a most extraordinary manner and the more affect, and ready to rejoin the Northern | cellent for furnace and steamship consumof their expensive warships to native officers steel shaft itself was bent more than three squadron, lying at Woosung .- N. U. Daily ption. In Hupch and House there are good iron mines, which mean untold wealth to those provinces if properly worked. From vilculations I have made I find some 1,500 piculs of coal per diem would be consumed by cotton mills, and gun and iron factories, and besides a great deal more would find sale with our steamship companies, such as the China Merchanis, and others. Therefore it is to your own advantage that you should at once proceed to operations on the mines that are under your, feet. I will take all the coal, whether hardor soft you can bring me, and in case I cannot use it all myself guarantee to find market for the surplus. Hitherto the mines have not been properly or profitably work. ed. You only got at the surface coal, and you could not keep the water out of your shafts when they were sunk to any depth. To remedy this you must purchase Foreign pumps that will essily get rid of the water. Such pumps can be worked by yourselves without the assistance of a Foreign supervisor, for the gear and working are very simple. I assure you I will take all the coul you can bring me, and I will not de-

fraud you in the payments.

ONE WOMAN'S NERVES. Looking backward to a certain lonely and

unhappy time, a lady eays: · I dragged on in this misprable condition for years, until I got tired of doctoring and taking stuff that did me no good. One physician attended me for eighteen months. giving me but little relief.

· I slept only in a broken fashion, and arose in the morning very little the better for having gone to bed. There was often severe pain in my houd and over my eyes, and an almost constant seuse of sickness. The ekin gradually got dry and yellow, the stomach and howels felt cold and dead, and the natural energy and warmth appenred to be abbing out of mo like the water out of a river at low tide. In June, 1889, whilst living at More-

down, Bournemouth. I had a worse attack thun any I had before. I was taken with a feeling of cramp, as if pine and needles were running into me, all over my body. I could not move, and had to lie helpless in The doctor was sent for, and attended me every day, but did not seem to know what to make of my case. In fact, he was puzzled, and finally said, " I don't really know what your complaint is."

'I trembled and shook and felt as if should fall to pieces. I was first hot and then cold, and so dreadfully nervous could not bear any one in the room with me, and yet I did not wish them far away

mysolf. "I am suro I shall nover get up

I took nothing but liquid food, and yet could not retain even that on my stomach. By this time I was nothing but skin and bone. My logs went clammy, as if I had no blood left in me. My memory completely failed. I never expected to recover, and that was the opinion of my friends. After they had called to see me they would to away saying, "She will never get better." My head ached so dreadfully I thought I should lose my senses.

I had given up all hope, when one day my friend. Mrs West, of Bournemouth, called and asked what I was taking. said, "Oh, I'm tired of taking things; it's no use ; I shall die." Then she told me she was once ill much as I was, and was oured by Mother Soige's Curative Syrup. "Well," I said, "I'll try it if you will send for it." She did so, and I seemed to feel better on taking the first dose, and after three days I was able to walk across the room, and by the end of the week I went down stairs. Now I am well as ever. Al my nervousness has left me, and I can eat and digest my food without feeling any dis

. I want to say finally, that I knew about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and should have tried it years before if certain acquaintances hadn't said, " Oh, don't take it for it will do you no good." They said that because it was advertised, not because they [110-MORROW, the 21st day of Decemm what I have said—which is but part with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE k of this remedy. I thank God that I calling at GENOA.

gestion, dyspepsia, and nervous prestra- Value of Packages are required. Brought on originally by grief and k at her husband's sudden and violent and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. h, her system did not rally until Mother col's Curative Syrup removed the torpor he digestive organs, and thus enriched blood and fed the nerves. - It always this effect in like cases. We can only ret that she foolishly procrestinated in matter of using it. Her statement of s may be relied upon, as the case has thoroughly and impartially investi-

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

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y story—the people may infer what I and CARGO, will leave this port as above, resort to it at last before it was too | Shipping Orders will be granted till (Signed) Mrs Jane Foster, Darracott Noon, Cargo will be received on board Pokesdown, Bournemouth, Hants, until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 o.m. on the 20th December. (Parcels is only necessary to add that the ma- are not to be sent on board; they must be from which Mrs Foster suffered was left at the Agency's Office). Contents and

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Hongkong, December 20, 1890.



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Silk and Valuablez for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed ma Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. Tea will be sent either vid Bombay or Colombo according to arrange-

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STOCKS.	When ablished.	# #F1417/22 L	Shares V.	Par- ulue of Share.	S. D. L.	Reserve	At credit of working a/c. or	Dividen	D,	share as per figures and ut date of last	Investors at closing price, on basis of last	4.00	Duning Cu	REENT WEEK.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Est					Fund,	Bal, Brot fud.		When paid.	Report.	Dividend.	- Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.
Banks. kong & Shanghai Bank-) ng Corporation	118303	7,500,000 2,500,000		125 125	all \$62.50	\$5,482,127.2 0	\$ 148,302.94	10/ and 20/ bonus for 2 yr. to 30/0/60 at 8/49 = \$14.86	Aug. 25, 90	\$218,92	6.56 per cent.	262 % pr. com new issue sales \$265, new issue	262 % prem.	252*/. prem.
Marine Insurances. Insurance Society of	ngw is	2,500,000	10.000l\$	2 50	B 25	\$ 770, 0 00	\$ 331,691.66 estimated to	{ 28 °/0=\$7 per]	Oct. 14, 90	\$108.24	7.28	\$96, buyers		
Canton, Limited		2,000,000		٠.			30 June 90	(an. 10r 1009)			7.03	\$64, buyers		
China Insurance Co., Ld	1							10p.c. for 1889=Tls. 16.5			8.74	Tls. 300, sales		
taze Insur. Accountion, Lo	. ł I	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1			8 510,617.59	nt 30/6/90				4.87	Tls. 681, selier	-	
og Ingurance Co., Ld.,	10715	1,500,000	1	·	8 20 0	\$ 28,711.50			April 3, 88			nominal		
n liquidation)	. 1881 \$	2,500,000	10,000\$	250	\$ 50	\$ 500,000	\$ 430,425.13 estimated to	14 % for 1889	Oot. 15, 90	\$100.00	5.08 ,,	\$117, buyers		-
Insurance Co. Ld	1		30,000 \$	100	\$ 2 0	\$ 80,000	30 Sept. 90 \$ 184,054.66	5 10 % for 1889	April 5, 90	\$22.35	12.90	\$15½, sellera		_
Time Industriances.			: 1		\$ 50	8 1,056,049	to at Dec. 100	0 \$23 p. sh. for 1888			6.96	\$330, buyers		
kong Fire Insur. Co., Ld								\$3 p. sh. to a/o yr. 89 \$3 p. sh. to a/o yr. 89 \$1 st. final div. for 88			6.81 ,,	\$88, buyers		
Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	7 1	•	' '				1-	t == 80 per cent. per year	(I steps		6.17 ,,	\$17, buyers	-	
ts Fire Insurance Co., Ld and Marine Insurance	g.			25	1		A 105 010 0	8 (8) per cent. for 1880 4) per cent. int. div. to n/c 1880	1 700 0	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				
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ong & Whampea Dook Co., I	d. 1866 S } 1886 S			p	oll o all		\$ 26,736.3 —	5 5 p. c. for 6 m. ending 30/6/90 Final div. \$2 p. ch. 6	Maria 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.		5.40 ,, i.01 ,,	85 % prem., buyer \$81, buyers	s 86 % prem.	78½ °/o prem.
& Godown Co., Limited	المراجعة المراجعة	1,000,000 	#0,000\$, UI	ani			ms. ending 31/12/69=6 \$3.25 p. share for 1889	yuna so, st		2,01	COT, CRACKS		
Shipping. gkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited	1865	1,600,000	80,000	3 2	0 all }	(*)\$ 50,000 (+)\$850,000		2 6 per cent. div. for 6m. enling 80/6/90.	Aug. 2, 90	\$31.63	6.57 per cent.	\$36½, seliers		
China Steam Navigation Con Limited	1 1482 4		60,000		all= \$54.0	1)	£ 5,126.13.	1 3 % for vr. end-	1		3.46 ,,,	25 % dis., sale	·8	
•	1883	1,000,000	20,000		0 п11	\$ 347,853.8	1	6 4½% for 1890 1 -	Sept. 22, 90	\$68.83	4.78 ,,	\$47, buyers		-
aa & Manila S. S. Co., Ld	. 1882	175,000 100,000			0 all 0 3 30	\$ 55,00		6 16 per cent. \$8 p. sh for yr. ending 31/12/82	Mar. 10, 90		6.10 ,,	\$131, sellers		
Refineries.				•	-		to 30/6/9	00		par nominal		par, nom.		
on Sugar Refining Co., Lo	. 1878 s l. 1882 s	1,500,000 700,000	1 . 1		0 all		S 11,873.9 Dr. 8 143.9	15 4 % int. di. for } 3 2 \$5 int. div. for } 3	T. Aug. 19, 9	0 \$100.79 0 \$102.73	4.50 ,, 10.41 ,,	\$174, buyers \$96, sellers	<u> </u>	
Londs and Trusts.		•		•	.			(\$24 per sh. int.	Δ					
Agency Company, Ld				•	*	0 \$ 1,250,00	0 \$ 601.0 (\$ 1,637. 1	$\begin{array}{c c} 04 & \text{div. for 6 months} \\ \text{Lending } 30/6/90 \end{array}$	July 23, 9	0 \$74.91	5.55	\$90; buyers	· -	
vloon Land and Building Company, Ld. at & Loun Co. of China &c.,	1 1	•	6,000 99,875	$oldsymbol{\pounds}$ 1	0333	0 5 }£ 50,00	to 31/12/8					\$14, buyers		
Tramwavs.			1,250	.5	1 £	1						£160, nom.	7	
gkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	0 1,250	\$ 10	all o		\$ 214.	55 —		par nominal		\$110, sellers		-
Mining. The Balmoral Gold M'ing Co.,]	180,000	0 18,006	\$ 1	0 al]		_	_				- [\$11, sellers		
Jelebu Mining & Trad. Co., J Selama Tin Mining Com-	.d. 1869	5 220,000	0 45,000 0 115000	\$	5 s	2						\$3½; sellers \$2, sellers		
pany, Limited,	. 1 1 225	§ 125,000	0 25,000 0 60,000	\$	5 \$	5 5	Dr. \$176,012	78				\$5		
mantan Mining Co., Ld.		Fos. 4,000,00	`	١.	All @e		to a1/3,	/80				\$8, now. \$475, buyers		
bonnages du Tonkin Imuris Mirfes, Limited	1 200		0175000		5131.5 1 all =	8 -{ ·						\$11, buyers		
ib Mines			0 1,000,000		1 66.8t	15	Dr. 7,858 1/4 to 8	1/7 /90]	_			\$1.25, buyer	3	
Planting, &c. it Borneo Planting Co., L.	1. 1888	200,00		, w	io all		Dr. \$75,847 Dr. to 80/9 Dr. 96,449	· /89	_			\$10, buyers	-	
Songei Koyah PlantingCo., ina-Borneo Company, Limi	ted 1888	\$ 750,00	0 5,000 0 7,500	\$ 10	50 3	50	to 80/9 Dr. \$10,242.72 at	/89 30/ 6/90] — —	=			\$10, buyers \$10, nom.	-	
Labuk Planting Co., Limi H. G. Brown & Co., Limi	ted 1889	8 - 300,00	0 5,000 0 6,000	8	50 \$ 5 50 all 50 8 2	25	Dr. \$62,427.22 to \$ 1,398.	30/4/001 10 7 % for 1889	April 1,	90 \$50.33	5.55 ,,	\$25, buyers \$63 \$10, buyers		
The Lamag Planting Co., Hotels, Building, &c.			6,000	-				10 13% for 6 m. end				\$10, buyers		
ngkong Hotel Co., Limiter stin Arms Hotel & Buildin	i [1866]	\$ 300,00			00 all		\$ 3,477	10 3 2 10r 6 m. end	Sept. 7,	90 \$100.00	3.52 ,,	3170, nom.		
Company, Limited k Hotel & Trading Co., I	• 🗗 🖠		0 4,000 0 4,000		50 \$- 50 \$	50 — 35 —	Dr. 5, 53 to 81/1	9.6101				nominal, \$20, sales		
est Point Building Co., Lo ameen Hotel & Land Co.,	1889	$\mathfrak{S} = 625,00$	00 12,500 00 5,000	\$	50 8 20 8	10	\$ 446		t. Jan. 24,	90 \$39.81	8.38 1,	\$31, nom. \$18, nom.		
chmond Terrace, Estate an Building Company, Ld.	d) 1990			1	00 all		\$ 5,999	The state of the sea of the seal of the se	o May 25.	90 \$106.00	7.00	\$200, nom.		
rneo Hotel & Stores Co., 1	.d., —	\$ 50,00	00 1,000	\$	50 \$	30 -		15 per cent. p. ann months ending 30/6	/89		15.00 ,,	\$30, nom.		
Dispensaries. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1 1886	\$ 600,00	50 ,00 0	\$	1c all		8 1,413	.88 Tper cent. int. div. months ending 80/6		90 \$12.65	6.82	\$20½, sellere		
nickshank & Co., Limited	1888	8 80,0	1,600	\$	50 al	+10,000		6 % for 6m. one ing 31/8/69	1-} Oct. 1,	89 par nominal	11.11	nominal.		
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Iron Foundries. c. Fenwick & Co., Limite			00 6,00		25 al	1 8 1	00 3 280	.81 10 % for 1889	Feb. 24,	90 nav		\$23, nom.		
G. Gordon & Co., Limite			00 8,00		25 \$	20		.62 Int. div. of \$1 p. sh. fo				par, nom.		
Brick and Cement. Ingkong Brick and Ceme	nt } 1886	§ 100.0	00 4,00	20	25 \$ 17	.50	Dr. 527.6	14.40				\$12, nom.		
reen Island Cement Compar	17 L 1880		06 20,60		50 8	50	Dr. 527,6 for yr, end, 81/ Dr 525,2	05.79				\$22, sellers	\$231	822
Limited,		-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					at 31/	12/29						
ongkong Ice Co., Limited		1	00 5,00		25 a		000 \$ 7, 890	8.78 8 % int. div. 3.16 (34 p. al. for year e	Aug. 8,		4.39 ,,	\$91, sellers		
kong & China Bakery Co. K. Rope Manufactory Co.			000 5,00 000 3,00		50 a			3.92 lng 81/12/80 3.92 tree cent = 58 share for 1889		and a k late of the proof of	5.88 ,, 4.44 ,,	\$75, nom. \$135, seller		
airy Farm Co., Limited	168	8 100,0	00 10,00	0 8	10 a		Dr. \$5,2 for year to 30/	29.65 11/89		\$5,60		\$12, nom.		
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(†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (‡) Founder's Shares. (a) East Borneo. (b) Philippines. (e) Mexico. ** 50,000 unissued. (*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund. (d) Straits. (c) Sydney, N.S. W. Time Bargains. Banks, 265/273% prem. March. Meetings & Calls,-Hongkony High Level Tramway Co.-Ordinary General Meeting, 20th inst., transfer books closed 8th to 20th inst., both days inclusive. Green Island Coment Co.-Extraordinary Meeting, 3rd Jan 91. Canton Insurance Office. Transfer books closed 13th to 31st iast., both days inclusive. Hongkon, & China Gas Co. Transfer books closed from 12th to 31st iast, both days inclusive. Hongkon, & China Gas Co. Transfer books closed from 12th to 31st iast, both days inclusive. Hongkon, & China Gas Co. Coment Co. -4th Ordinary General Meeting, 29th inst., transfer books closed 15th to 29th both days inclusive. Hongkony Bank .- 3rd instalment new insue £10,12.6 due on 31st inst. China Borneo Co. - Call go per share due 19th proxi-

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